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In re Application of: )  
Zhang *et al.* )  
Application No.: 09/493,545 )  
Filed: February 28, 2000 )  
For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS )  
FOR HEALING AND REPAIR OF )  
ARTICULAR CARTILAGE )

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

A Notice of Appeal was filed on July 17, 2003, making the deadline for further action in this case September 17, 2003. Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to take such action. A fee of \$420.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to deposit account 06-0916.

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